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CORRESPONDENCE.

A Prominent Citizen of Leesville Run Over and Killed Sunday

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONT T.]

Evening.

"Crum Able is dead, He was struck by the 6 o'clock train and killed." This news was spead over town like an electric flash. Never before in the history of Leesville did the town experience such a severe shock. Every man, woman and child in town loved extensively, Crum Able. It is no exaggeration to say that he was the most popular man in town and the surronding country. He was a familiar figure on the streets and at every gathering What Leesville will be without him it is hard to imagine. The effect of his death will be very serious. He had a large and flourishing busi ess and was in his plate engaging in the product on of would be entirely uscless to give any account of the man's life to the readers of The Advecate for everybody knew

loved him. He went cut to Sunday School an eaching at the Baptist church, hi whurch, Sunday evening and taugh his class as usual After preaching he walked home with his friends no more expecting that his end was near er than anyone else. He walked out about dark to see one of his tenant. Returning he was walking in the middle of the railroad trank just below Dr. Crosson's. The engineer on the six o'clock train says he saw him but fully expected him to step off. He blew the signal but Mr. Able paid no attention whatever. When he saw that he was in great danger he attemptown last week. Glad to see you Mr. tive in Alexadretta, Asiatic Turkey. ted to stop his train but too late. A.r. Able was struck in the back and killed instantly. He was knocked out in the

engineer. A negro was very near as any college in the State. but behind the spot. He ran to the d gave the alarm nutes Dr. Cros-

gate. He found him dead, and says that death was instantaneous. He ed court at Saluda last wick. was terribly bruised and broken. The whole town was on the spot in fifteen minutes, so rapidly did the news fly. Mr. Able's body was tenderly carried to his home near by .

The outside world may conclude that it is a plain case of suicide, but there thirty-two scholars. is not a shadow of suspicion in the Rev. W. T. Bedenbaugh preached to gan. Senator Penrose, Rep., introductor Mr. W. P. Cullum and his sister, mindof Mr. Ab'e's friend's here in town a large congregation at Willow Branch new and saw him every day school house Sunday, and thoroughly understand all the surrounding circumstances that it was suicide. It is one of those mysteries that will never be understood. It would be useless to speculate in I see in The Standard that the good theories. He must have been so ab- women of Saluda are working to get in his first important speech since his sorbed in thought that he either did rid of the dispensary. I hope and pray return to the Senate. Senator Lodge net realize that he was on the track or that the good Lord will answer the that the train was so near. A core- prayers of these temperance workers. ners inquest met Monday and found the facts as stated above.

Mr. Able was buried Tuesday at 11 o'clock from the Baptist church in the Lutheran Cemetery. His funeral was preached by his pastor, Dr. A. C. Wilkins, to the largest audience ever attending a funeral in this town.

He leaves a wife, three daughters and Gary. two sons. His name and memory will

POPE MEMORANDA CALENDAR.

The re-issue of the Pere bicycle tural and healthful return of bicycling. thought to be of an incindary origin. Col. Albert A. Pope, the founder of of our bicycle industries and the picneer in the Good Roads Movement, is again at the bead of the bicy-le industry. Upon the 366 calendar leaves of our greatest college presidents. memoranda. This calendar is free at stores, or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2-cent stamps to the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn , or 143 Sigel Street, Chica-

The President is thinking of sending troops direct to Panama to put their money? things in that neck of the woods on a "peaceful basis "

For Sale

see them or write to

a song of the Xma present this week.

F. S. HOOK. Leesville, S. C.

The Batesburg Drug Company sings

MONETTA LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT Mr. Norris Cantt has completed and moved into his new dwelling.

Mr. L. Holstein, telegraph operator, visited relatives at Monetta recently

Mr. Julian Hallman, a student of the school here, is at home near Baxter, suffering with boils.

ili, of Batesburg, were the charming for the present fi cal year will be reguests of Miss Kate Rutland Saturday. duce 1 to \$14,000,000.

Mr. M. N. Holstein is erecting a large and commodious barn. He is heart throbbed with a pang for every going into the live stock business very duties on goods carried by American

> cial meeting at Bethel church Christ- usually means that the Senator who mas. A Christmas tree will be one of introduces the bill is not especially the principal features.

Commie Williams.

FROM A MONEITA FRIEND.

Our celoved paster will move in our nidst today.

Cod bless the peaches as well as the preachers and teachers.

and the old man krews it. Mr. Edgar Burgess and M.ss Lilian Kneece were married by H M Sawyer

successful in life. We had the pleasure of seeing the Editor of The Advocate in our little Editor. Come again.

last Sunday evening. May they be

The Monetta High School is up to date and has over a hundred scholars. Nobody saw the tragedy except the The school is under as able instructors

DUPONT LETTER.

directly in front of his (Dr. Crosson's) FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. A good crowd from this place attend-

> Miss Fannie Goff has been elected assistant teacher of the Indian Creek citizen of another country.

Miss Mattie Piper opened the Fair

Evangelist W. P. Yarbrough preach-

Mr James Un phrey, an aged man "Sic, the country is not satisfied with of this community, who works for Mr. what has been done. We are not Geo. Caughman, has lost his mind. He satisfied with the course of this invesfancies he owns all the neighborhood tigation, thorough as it may have been and has large herds of cattle grazing to a few individuals. The prominent

Mr. A. C. Able was born near here county, but now of Aiken, accompani- of a great avalanche of fraud which make his future home. and was about 50 years old. He is the cu by his lovely bride, visited his old has been perpetrated because others son of Captain. J. G. Able who still home Tuesday of last week. Some higher in authority have been neglisurvives him. He was a member of a more of the Saluda boys had better go 7 gent very large and highly respected family. to Aiken if they have as good luck as

live many years in hundreds of sad-Black had the mistortune to lese his with his great power will turn out barn and contents together with a the inefficient and presecute all the good Lorse by fire. Mr. Black was rascals, and I have no doubt he willawakened in the early part of the Let us aid him to purify the Departbe at once ran to his stables and turn- frauds in the future daily-leaf calendar may be considered ed out his mules but could not get his Senator Lodge replied by saying that

"FEWER GALLONS: WEAR; LONGER."

The secret is out and Batesburg can

never been asked. of our greatest callege passidents. No it can't, either. Batesburg is doctors, clergymen, statesmen, and not going to be what it was before. Its ther emirent men and women, all or houses are going to be brighter; its help those who are now accused. The them enthusiastically supporting boy.

oft to buy other things with. The answer to the riddle is this; you the Pope Macufacturing Company's can paint a building with fewer galthan with mix d paints, and it will victed, wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed

> over the United States. There oon be proof abundant of it in Bates-What will , cople do with the rest of

For Sale.

A shingle mill and 6-horse power engine. All in good condition and Cheap! Tennessee Hogs. Call and complete for \$250.00. Call on or ad- of our town and had many friends CATO & QUATTLEBUM. Monetta, S. C.

> The Cresson Drug Company, of Leesville, mention some things suitable for every member of the family in their ad, this week.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1903.

At the final session of the last Con gress, \$500,000 was appropriated for the prosecution by the Attorney General of violators of the anti-trusts laws. A large portion of this money remain unexpended.

According to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury which has just been issued, there will be a deficit of over \$23,000,000 for the fiscal year end-Misses Kate Culium and Hennie Tow- ing Jane 30, 1905, while the surplus

A ship subsidy bill, calling for disand foreign vessels, was introduced in Necessary arrangements are being the Senate by Senator Lodge, but the made to have a real jolly and benefit- bill was labled "by request," which interested in it. Sena'or Frye also Quite a number left this sect on for introduced a bill providing that after Florida very recently. They contem- July 1, 1904 all merchandise and passengers carried between the Philipusual good health and jolly spirits. It early vegetables. Among those gone pines and the United States should be are Messrs Gantt Cato, C. Gantt and transported in ships bearing the Ameri-

> In the matter of recess ap ointments the Pressdent made another arbitrary decision The extra session of Congress anded at noon last Monday. The regular session began at once. The appointments of General Wood, Dr Crum and others had not been confirm-Mr. E. A. Perry has gone to Saluda ed by the Senate. In order that these oday (Monday.) Christmas is coming wen might continue to draw their splary as recess appointments, until the Schate acted upon them, the President held that there was an infinitismal recess between the two sessions and sent in the nominatio, s again as recess appointmen's.

> > has been assaulted by some Turkish soldiers, in a dispute arising out of the arrest of an Armenian, who is a nuturalized American citiz n. In consequence, the consul left his post for Belrut. The incident is the cause of diplomatic representations at Constan- Saturda tinople, and it is expected the Turkish

trouble with naturalized Armenians who return to Turkey, as the Turkish government refuses to recognize the right of a Turkish subject to become a

Post-office reandals were the subject Senate since the regular session be- relatives here Friday. ed a resolution calling upon the Postmaster General to send all the papers O. C. Abie Tuesday. of the recent investigations to the Committee on Post Offices and Post ed an excellent sermon to a large con- Roads, which Committee would instigregation at Nazareth church Sunday, tute a further investigation if it thought necessary.

Senator Gorman lead the democrats and others opposed him. Mr. Gorman said in part:

in it. He will be sent to the asylum. ones insist that it is persecution, that

open the books. We want the investi- Dr. Nathan Gunter, of Wagner, who gation thorough and compete, and On Sunday night, 6th inst., Mr. Will then we will see whether the President night by some one hollering fire and ment and to prevent these wholesale

horse out. The origine of the fire is a congressional investigation was the , most clumsy one possible, and cited as proof of this assertion, that the Department had been investigated by two congressional committees which had been unable to find anythin, are freshly written fines from the pens go on living just as if the riddle had wrong. Senator Nelson added that the facts which would be mide public through such an investigation would help those who are now accused. The visited the former's sisters, the Messes democrats will no doubt point out to lones, last wick. Mr. Sawyer is *ngoing to have some of their money | Mr. Neison that it is far more impor-| tent that the public kne , the true condition of affairs in the Department, of Devoe Lead and Zine pairt than that a few individuals be con-

Death of Mr. Durisoe.

Mr D. R. Durisoe, an old newspaper man of Edgefield, having owned and edited the Edgefield Advertiser from 1355 to 1873 died after a prief illness on the morning of December 14th, He years and a prominent Mason. He goodery business, have an ad, in this week's issue. The Rawi Brothers are was the brother of Mrs. R. B. Shealy, well known here and we wish for them here. Mrs. Shealy and children atconded the funeral.

Quite a number of the Masons from our town attended the foneral of their deceased brother, Mr. O. C. Able at Leesville on Tuesday.

The First National Bank of Ratesourg. S. C., will lend money on cotton

Cotton is bringing today

12:1-8

Reported by L D Cullum.

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--- LOCALS. ---

A story of the Revolution. Plot

Mr. Wm. Quattlebaum, of Samaria

Mr. Furman Quattlebaum, one of

Mr. Tom Cato and son, Eddie, of

was on our streete one day last week.

laid in South Carolina and Georgia.

It begins next week? '

stored in the Batesburg Warehouse. F OM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT. County Claims, Lumber and Cross Tie Receipts. The First National Bank of Bales-

burg will buy school and county les and lumber. W. W. Watson Cashier.

To Advertisers. Unless copy for change of advertisements is in by 6 p. m. Monday it will be impossible to make change. This rule will not be broken. To secure better attention your ad. copy snould be in Saturday.

can flag.

tiome for Mrs. Norris Gantt and Mi s Gantt, f Monetta, were among the snopper in town Friday. Messes Thorton and Et. Jones, of

last week.

Mr. G

count

Sawyer, Aiben county, were on cur tree . Saturday. Mr James Cullum and brother, View school, Monday 7th, inst., with of the first interesting debate in the Kedron Church, Aiken county, visited

Miss Lizzie, attended the burial of Hr.

Col. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and Mr. A. Y. Smith, of Rulge Spring, visited relatives here this week. The Three Bostonians Concert Com-

pany will be at the Opera House tonight. They come highly recommend-Mr. J M. Dan'el of the Columbia here yesterday. Coca Cola Bottning Co., visited Bates

burg last week in the interest of his company. The many friends of Dr. Hodges at this place are indeed glad that Con-

ference has sent him to Batesburg for Mr. Henry Gunter, of Wagner, ston-

Mr. Gary Gibson, formerly of Saluda they are being made the scape goats on his way to Saluda where he will in our city Satu day.

Hon. Tommie William's fruit and stock farm, of Monetta, was in the city Saturday with some fine porkers. recently purchased a large turpentine farm in Florida, stoped over in Bates-

burg Thursday night on his return Mr. Andrew ' Bub'' Sawyer, of Johnson, came to Balesburg last Wednesday to meet his wife who has been

Brooks Cato, at Wagners. Hon, Edward H Aul!, Editor of the Newberry News and Herald, one of the brightest and newlest county papers in the State, paid The Advecate

office a pleasa t call fuestay. The First National Bank of Bates- visited Batesourg yesterday. burg occupies the corner boxes of our heading this week. This institution of which all Batesburg is proud, shows to town Tuesday on business

Mrs. Amanda Sawyer and son, Elisha 'at the Opera House Nines night. ar. J. Y. Lott, near Ridge Spring.

All persons entitled to pensions in Lexington county wishing blanks, should apply to Commissioner S. M. Roof at Lexington. W. E. Clarey, at Old Town is the Saluda County com-

The Three Bostonians will appear at the Opera House tonight M. s. Addie Chart Smith, the reader, is spoken of in the nighest terms, as is Miss Annie Frank Libby, the harpist, and Miss Fannie Fish, the bird whistler,

Rawl Brothers, who have succeeded was clerk of court for a number of the J. Will Quattiebum Co., in the formerly conducted the business will home devote his entire time to the Afro-American Mutual Benevoient Associa-

Subscribe for The Ad

The South Carolina colony at Washington is jumping on the neck of John G. Copers for dining with a negro at a banquet given by Marcus Hanna. Cipers denies it-and so it goes.

A Washington dispatch of the 14th District of South C .rolin :-

"I Pine For You."

EURANAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA The new serial story, "The Web of g pine wood knot bak

Accident at The Mill.

Messrs. John Fallaw and Albert Cato, a painful accident last Saturday night, room for Mayor Rhett, recently Ohio road a. Piedmont, W. Va., five of Monetta, were in the city Saturday. Engineer Rufus Hall was also scalded. Dr. Mack, of Leesville, was shaking The a cide it was caused by the steamcock of the buildr blaving out. Mr. Hall called to Mr. Attaway for assis-Mr. F. H. Lyman, of Wards, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends Steadm on's merchants, was here last accident was indeed a san one and the See ad, of Skating Carnival to be speedy recovery, given here X mas night by "all home

Conference Appointments

The Methodist Conference closed its sessions at Greenville Monday to meet cate in a short lime. in 1804 at Darlington. Bishop Smith made the following appointments of interest to our readers. Cimmerman, of

Leesville-W. B. Justus. Lewisdale-J. E. Strickland. Lexington-O. N. Roundtree.

Pinewood, Sumter District-L. Bedenbaugh.

Rev. Padgett, of Salada county, was tanhurg, was fataily injured while 1104, for the purpose of deciding upon

Mr. John Lott, of Monetta, was in

Mr. Connoly, of Wyses' Ferry, was Mr. Rankins, of Samaria, sold cotton

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. shopped here Monday. Mr. D. A. Parrish, of Saluda county.

visiting in to vr Monday.

Mr Jeff Burgess, of Sameria, came

Mr. John Cato, one of Monetta's best

Capt. J P. Sweeney, of Ridge

"On Capers' Neck."

Have you got yours?

The Dantzler Contest.

inst. say : The Louse committee on elections No. 1 today began the consideration of the contest of A. D. Dantzler, Bepublican, for the seat of A. F. Lever, Democrat, from the 7th

An exchange says the following is lina pine woods: "When a boy wishes a piece of fat pine, trims it in the

Hodges.

Howell, a mill operative, was seriously stabled by G B. Scott of Buffallo. 1 Gaffney -J. M. Steadman. was the outcome of an old trouble.

day.

Mr. Nathan Jones, of Wards, visited

Mr. Billy Gantt, of Steadman, was Mr. Johnaie Jordan, manager of in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Drafts, of Leesville,

Mr. Heury Riack and daughters

There will be some "fun on wheels

Mr. J R. Wheeler, of Wyses' Ferry was in town on business Friday.

Miss Mand Rates, of Angusta, is visit-Mr. Henry Badle, of Leesville, was

Mrs. W. B. Padgett and daughter,

the method of courtship in the Caroto express himself to his girl he takes shape of a capital I and then passes it to his girl, which means, 'I pine for you.' If she rejects him she takes a match and sets it on fire, which means, "I make light of your pluing." If she ter by the State. Capital stock \$20,likes him she hands him a pinewood 000. knot which means, 'Pine not.' I am glad to say that most of the boys get

Rev. J. S. Bear ev is presiding elder this district.
Dates ourg and Ringe Spring-E. 7

Lexington Fork-J L. Ray. Orangeburg circuit-A. B. Watson

Mr. Loyd Jones spont Suaday in State.

Mr. Reedy Boatwright was on our tore, Gen. John D. Frost recommends streets Monday.

Ar. L. M. Burton, of Monetta, was She was taken with an epileptic seiz- June 21-t. 1904. The protest against seen here Saturday.

The Christmas shoppers are out Harvard College by over 50 000

was in the city Morday. Mrs. Boyd Hall, of Steadman, was

Mr. P. N. Williams, postmaster at Sawyers, was her last Thursday.

Mr. Charles Gunter, from Aiken county, was on our streets Friday. ing the family of Mr. Billie Hite.

were in the city shopping yesterday.

The buggy tickets are going fast.

STATE NEWS.

W. E. Osten, a respected farmer, was

Gan. Jno. B. Cordst, who lectured

proof" safe of the Century Mfg. Co

at Seneca Monday night. They got

Capt. Jack Allen, a prominent law-

yer and plarter of Barnwell county,

died suddenly last Sat irday at Barn-

The Calender-Clarke Company, of

Darlington, has been granted a char-

Rear Admiral Gheradi, U. S. N.

formerly of Beaufort, S. C., but now

of S'ratford, Conn., died last week of

Mayer Smyth, of Charleston, step-

Mise Ha'gler, a colored boy, lost

Mig. Co last Friday by being run

Hon, W C. Whitney, the New York

Dont fail to read "The Web of Fate."

in The Advocate. The plot is laid in

united in marriage Monday.

killed by the cars at Camden Monday. at Gaffney on Monday night, is sick at Mr. B. L. Stevens, of Johnston, were

Mr. W. H. Attawny, the night watchped drwn and out Monday to make man at the Middleburg Mills met with both legs in Newbarry at the Molobon tance and the latter, being unable to over by a train. see in the dim light of his lantern walked into the scalding water. The millionaire, has brought his fine string friends of Mr. Attaway wish for him a of race horses to Aiken for the winter, as is his custom.

seeking the deer and duck. The party he is with will remain ten days. At Union, on December 12th, Wade

> The Hampton Monument Commis n report that only \$1,158 8J has been raised of the \$10,000 required to

receive the \$10,000 appropriated by the Mr. Price, of Priceville, was in the Joe Carr, an employe of the Southern Railway, whose thome is at Spar- will meet in Washington Jan. 12th,

> the Citadel Academy, at Charleston, saying, in part, "that it educates more Sunday. He also stood on the snot poor boys than any other institution where Cicero delivered his orations "n the State." Miss Lillian Stroud, of Flarence, was found deed in be. Friday morning.

She relied in apparant good health.

In his annual report to the Legisla-

ure and smothered to death. Harvard College, (Cambridge Mass., tion." and a na ive of South Carolina, but then all strength-test records of

Do not miss the opening chapters of The Web of Fate," a serial story to begin soon in this paper. It is a story that will interest all. The plot is la d

in South Carolina and Georgia. Han, John C. Capers, in a Charleston dispatch of Tuesday, demes that he was at the Washington banquet: where he is accused of sitting at table with a negro. He claims to have been!

Mary Leapneart, a colored woman

seesing a physicians aid teli dead last

Wednerday at the door of Dr. B. K.

H. Kreps' residence in Columbia Wed-

acute pulmonary attaca. An illicit still was discovered in the Philadelphia last week, gaye utterance lower (dge of Greenwood county last to the following: "The wages sysweak. Four gallons of whiskey, 16 tem will pass away. In its stead I barrels and two hogsheads of beer were believe there will come a system which

For Sale.

the residence of Dr. E. C. RIDGELL.

STATE GENERAL NEWS

Saven billion cigars were smoked in the United States in 1902.

The cruiser Charltston will be aunched this week at Newport News,

Recent press dispatches tell us that another revolution is brewing in San Miss Lottie S. Hart, of Eureka, and | Comingo.

North Carolina ranks second in the Union in the manufacture of che wing Srfe-blowers looted the "burglar- and smoking tobacco for the year 1902.

> Our new serial story, "The Web of Fate," starts rext week. Subscribe now and do not miss an issue. "The Web of Fate," a serial story to

> This is one of the best stories ever pub-On December 13th, at Chicago, 111., the thermometer registered 13 degrees

> be published in The Advecate soon.

below zero, while at St. Paul, Minn., it was 23 below. Hanna's friends are still declaring that he is not a candidate, but from late reports there seems to be "some-

thing doing" in Ohio. In a wreck on the Baltimore and lives were lost Sunday. The heavy reight tumb ed into a ravine.

week at Columbus, Ga , of the murder of his son on September 5th. A surviving son's testimony convicted him. "The Web of Fate, a new serial commences in the Advocate next week. A ctory of love and war. South

Carolina and Georgia figure promi-

J. W. Seaman, a government archi-

R. N. Borton was found guilty last

nently in it. Thrilling and interesting it certainly is. It will be published in The Advo-The Fresident has appointed Wm. J. Buchanan, of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister pleni-Watch for the new serial story, "The potentiary to the new republic of Web of Fate, which will soon appear | Panama.

Ex-President Cleveland is at the ment building at Greentboro, N. C., South Island preserve, near Beaufort, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday. He will die. At an early date The Advocate will egin the publication of "The Web of 'ate," a serial story of love and war

eet engaged in repairie

President Proctor, of the United states Civil Service Commission, a native of Kentucky and an ex-Confederite veteran, died at the Cosmas Club in Washington last Saturday. The Democratic National committee

n South Carolina and Ceorgia during

coupling cars at Old Ford, N. C., Sat- the time and place of holding the next Democratic National Convention. Wm. J. Bryan, who is touring in Europe, visited the Pope at Rome last

and wound up the day by lunching

The National Republican Conven-

tion will meet in Chicago, Ills., on

with Ambassalor Mever.

Capers seat in the convention was laid on the table, as uo one "could A. O. Christeren, a sophomore at question his right to sit in the conver-Bobby Walthour the bicycle wonder of Atlanta, Ga, won the six day bicycre race in New York, which closed at

Madison Square Carden on the night

of December 12th. He won by ten

lengths. The distance ridden was At Birmingham, Ala., on Dec. 9th., Frank Adams, a negro, was convicted for the murder of Dave Lee, also a negro, and was given the death sentence Both men were convicts and were serving terms for murder, Adams 30 years and Lees life sentence. The murder occurred several months ago and the five witnesses on whose testimony Adams was convicted, were all

serving life sentences for marder.

Carrol D. Wright, U. S. Commisnesday. She was suffering from an sioner of Labor, in an address on the "Wage Question," delivered before the "Ethical Culture Society" in captured. The farm on which the still will be composed of profit-sharing and was found belonged to our senior Sen- the co-operation ideas. The great iabor question means a struggle of humanity for a higher standard of life. The employer must consider his em-Fresh Milk and Butter for sale at ploye, as well as the stockholder, as an

Capt. T. H. Dick the special agent Dr. O. J. Harris has been confined to his rooms in Columbia for the past to make the company of Worcester Mass., pre-few days. We wish him a speedy rehandsome new calenders for 1904.

GENERAL NEWS.